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Dear Mrs. Heatwole:

In connection with the Official action from the Danish Patent Office, concerning which I have previously written to you, two Danish patents were cited. Since one of them mentioned use of salt in a process for removing nicotine from tobacco, we ordered translations and enclose herewith copies of the translations.

As you will see, both patents relate to a batch process wherein tobacco is extracted with an organic solvent, the solvent is treated to remove the nicotine, and the remaining extractables are reconstituted in the extracted tobacco. Each thus relates to the type of process acknowledged to be old in the second paragraph of the specification.

We have corresponded with our associates at somewhat greater length on these patents to give them basis for preparing a response to be filed in the Danish Patent Office. We are enclosing the two translations merely for such interest as they may have to the inventor.

Sincerely,

Bill Vogt

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